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DRAFT REPORT OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE

1. In accordance with Rule 36 of the Rules of Procedure, the Conference established a Drafting Committee composed of representatives of the States represented on the General Committee, that is, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America, Venezuela, Yemen and Yugoslavia.

2. The Committee met under the Chairmanship of Ambassador Carl-Magnus Hyltenius (Sweden). Ambassador Peggy Mason (Canada) and Ambassador-Designate Tibor Toth (Hungary) served as Vice-Chairmen.

3. The Committee held 11 meetings, from 10 to 14 September.

4. The Committee had before it the reports of Main Committees I, II and III (documents NPT/CONF.IV/MC.I/1, NPT/CONF.IV/MC.II/1 and NPT/CONF.IV/MC.III/2, respectively), including all the relevant documents listed therein.

5. The Drafting Committee gave careful and thorough consideration to the Reports of the Main Committees, and to the various proposals put forward by delegations. Its deliberations were marked by a spirit of good will and mutual accommodation which enabled it to adopt a Draft Final Document for consideration by the Conference (see Annex). The Draft Final Document consists of four parts: I. Organization and Work of the Conference; II. Final Declaration; III. Documents of the Conference; IV. Summary Records of the Conference and its Main Committees.

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